

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Charles H. Perrone Jr., et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/771,887	February 4, 2004	Ann M. Schillinger	43963	3738	3884

Invention: **ROTATING/NON-ROTATING TIBIA BASE PLATE/INSERT SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	June 18, 2008	until: _____	September 18, 2008	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	42	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	-	5	\$210.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,050.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,050.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0385 in the amount of \$1,050.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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